GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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POTATO FOR MID-DAY MEAL
MAHBOOB ZAHEDI

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to feed millions of malnourished children with genetically modified potatoes through the free mid-day meal programme in schools;

(b) if so, whether it is a better food as compared to natural food items; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.